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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6071**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 18

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 3, 2014

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 30, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Artisan Distiller Permits.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Steele

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                              **X DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill amends permit requirements for certain artisan distillers.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2014.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** (Revised) The bill removes the requirement that a person who sells or furnishes liquor on the premises of certain artisan distilleries must have held an employee permit for at least three years. This provision is not expected to affect a large number of establishments and is not likely to increase the number of employee permits by a significant amount.

However, to the extent that the provisions of this bill increase the number of employee permits issued by the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC), revenue from permit fees could increase. The \$45 fee is paid every three years and is deposited in the Excise Police Retirement Fund to pay benefits and administrative costs. Surplus revenue goes to the Enforcement and Administration Fund for ATC administrative costs.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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